

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/721,550	REICH, NORBERT	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	BJ Forman	1634	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) BJ Forman. (3) Claude Nassif.
 (2) Charles Berman. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 10 December 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Patents 5,876,930; 6,485,903; 6,312,906; 6,492,121; 6,451,530; 6,103,476.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner stated that Claim 1 broadly recites nucleotide analog and the prior art cited by Examiner Taylor encompasses the claim as written. The examiner also stated that other prior art discloses the claimed invention and provided a list of U.S. Patent No. for Applicant to consider before responding to the outstanding office action. Mr. Berman and Mr. Nassif will review the cited patents and will discuss the possible amendments in a later interview.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required